A. The Nebraska Supreme Court shall appoint a Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee consisting of 12 members.

COMPOSITION: Chief Justice, or his/her designate (ex officio)

Court of Appeals Judge District Court Judge County Court Judge

Separate Juvenile Court Judge

Clerk Magistrate

Clerk of the District Court

Probation Officer Court Reporter

State Court Administrator (ex officio)

State Probation Administrator (ex officio)

Director of Judicial Branch Education (ex officio)

SELECTION: Appointment by Chief Justice with the recommendation of the individual education committees.

The Supreme Court shall designate one of the members as chair and one member as vice chair who may serve in the event of disqualification or unavailability of the chair. Members serve staggered, renewable 3-year terms. The Committee shall convene not less than two times per calendar year.

- B. The Nebraska Supreme Court Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee shall have authority to:
- 1. Develop and review standards and administrative rules addressing such issues as the criteria for mandatory education for judges, criteria for approval of qualified activities, reporting requirements, sanctions for noncompliance, exemptions, and confidentiality of records for the approval of the Court.
- 2. Develop and review standards and administrative policies for education of all non-judge judicial branch employees including, criteria for approval of qualified activities, reporting requirements, sanctions for noncompliance, and exemptions for the approval of the Court.
- 3. Make recommendations to the State Court Administrator regarding budget requests and pursue grant funding.

- 4. Develop policies regarding funding for travel and other related educational expenses for all employees both in-state and out-of-state.
- 5. Serve as a liaison to the various employee groups in the development of curriculum and participate in the design of specialized programming.
- 6. Participate in additional activities as assigned by the Supreme Court in order to promote excellence in the administration of justice through quality education.

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